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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Information Handling Committee

SUBJECT : Funding of the COINS Switch

Bob:

1. This is in response to your 22 May memo to Hank Knoche on the funding of COINS.

2. I have checked with the Bureau of the Budget and have been advised that DIA budgeted for the cost of the COINS switch in their FY 71 budget. Accordingly, I think the question now is academic and that the general principle, which I favor in any case, can be exercised, i.e., that the executive agency responsible for the project will also be responsible for funding as opposed to multiple funding arrangements.

3. This position is consistent with Colonel White's recent memo to the Director, NSA.



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